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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: HIGH ZAMBIA OFFICIAL INVITES US TO SPEAK UP

1. IN AMBASSADOR'S COURTESY CALL ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (AND ONE-TIME VICE PRESIDENT) REUBEN KAMANGA, WHO CHAIRMAN OF IMPORTANT POLITICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, LEGAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE, TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT FOR CODEL CLARK, KAMANGA USED THE OCCASION TO PLEAD FOR US TO "RAISE ITS VOICE" ON RHODESIA. SAID US AS SUPERPOWER HAS RESPONSIBILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF MILES REMOVED FROM SCENE TO SPEAK OUT IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT ON EVE OF HISTORIC MEETING OF SMITH AND ANC NATIONALISTS AT VICTORIA FALLS APRIL 25, KAMANGA URGED ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE BE PUT ON IAN SMITH TO BRING HIM TO SETTLE IN INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE. SAID UNITED STATES IS RESPECTED LEADER OF WORLD OPINION WHOSE VOICE NEEDS BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

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2. WHEN AMBASSADOR DREW KAMANGA'S ATTENTION TO ASST SECY

DAVIS' TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JULY 10,
KAMANGA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RIGHT SENTIMENTS BUT SAID
SOMETHING SPECIAL AND POINTED JUST BEFORE BRIDGE MEETING
NEEDED.

3. COMMENT. PRESS HERE HAS CARRIED REUTER REPORT OF REP
RANGELL'S STATEMENT PRESIDENT FORD MAY MEET SOON WITH
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO URGE REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT.
IF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT COULD BE ISSUED ON OR BEFORE
BRIDGE MEETING BEGINS AUG 25, IT WOULD HAVE VERY FAVORABLE
IMPACT HERE.
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